95. Assam Sahitya Sabha, Jorhat.
96. Bharat Krishak Samaj, New Delhi.
97. Gujarati Sahitya Parishad.
98. Indian Public Schools Conference, Indore.
99. Sane Guruji Kathamala Madhyavarti Samiti, Bombay.
100. Indian Association of the Teacher Educators, Delhi.
101. All India Secondary Teachers' Federation (Regd.), Delhi.
102. Maharashtra State Federation of Drawing Teachers Assocation, Nagpur.
103. Sarvodaya Samiti.
104. Indian Association of Dermatologists and Venerologists and Leperologists.

Employment to Handicapped Persons in Railways

1645. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of handicapped persons who have been provided jobs in the Railways during the period 1993-94;

(b) whether Government have fixed any target to provide more jobs to handicapped persons during the year 1995-96;

(c) the number of applications/ representations which are pending with the Ministry of Railways from the handicapped persons, and how many applications have been forwarded to the concerned authorities for quick disposal; and

(d) the details thereof and by when job would be provided to them?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) As per the extant instructions, 3% of the vacancies in identified Group "C' & Group "D' categories are reserved for the physically handicapped persons and the actual intake is dependent, among other things, on number of vacancies filled in those categories.

(c) and (d) 144 applications/representations were received from the handicapped persons and all of them have been forwarded to the railways for disposal, and none is pending with the Ministry of Railways.

The provision of job against handicapped quota depends, among other things, on the availability of vacancies.

National Policy on Environment

1646. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Associated Chamber of Commerce and Industry of India has called for a national policy on environment;

(b) if so, whether ASSOCHAM has sent a detailed programme to the Government in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government propose to examine and implement the views expressed by ASSOCHEM: and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Does not arise.

मधुबनी बिहार के संगठनों को विदेशी सहायता प्रदान किया जाना

1647. श्री रामदेव भंडारी: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) बिहार के मधुबनी जिले में कार्यरत स्वयंसेवी संगठनों को विदेशी संस्थाओं द्वारा प्रदान की गयी वित्तीय सहायता का ब्यौरा क्या; और

(ख) विदेशी संस्थाओं के नाम एवं पता, उनके द्वारा प्रदत्त राशि, सहायता प्राप्त करने वाले स्वयंसेवी संगठनों के नाम और उनके द्वारा प्राप्त की गई राशि का वर्ष-वार तथा योजना-वार ब्यौरा क्या है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट): (क) और (ख) बिहार के मधुबनी जिले में सूचना देने वाली एसोसियेशनों द्वारा वर्ष 1992-93 और 1993-94 के दौरान प्राप्त की गई विदेशी अभिदायों की राशि, दानकर्त्ता एजेंसियों और जिस प्रयोजन हेतु विदेशी अभिदाय प्राप्त किया गया था, के ब्यौरे दर्शाते हुए एक विवरण संलग्न है।